

Analysis

Dewitt MacKenzie Interprets Today's News From War Zones

FINNS ADVANCE TO TRIUMPHS IN BITTER WEATHER

Reported Driving Soviet Troops Back in 51 Below Temperatures

War in Brief

(By The Associated Press)

In the Eastern Finnish-Russian Front—Cold halts warfare in Finland: Finns hold positions 10 miles within Russia on east-central front.

Paris—Bitter weather paralyzes western front.

London—Newspapers report German plot to disrupt British railroads: 600,000 workers put on alert for sabotage.

Brussels—War scare slackens, but Belgium to maintain mobilization some time more, new U.S. ambassador assumes duties.

Washington—Congressional leaders express doubt financing aid to Finland will be voted.

BULLETIN

Helsinki, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Finnish troops fighting in sub-zero weather, were reported driving the Russians back in the Salla region and advancing toward a new victory today.

Today's army communiqué logically confined itself to the assertion that "our troops are fighting successfully in the direction of Salla," Finland's eastern border just above the Arctic Circle.

However, other Finnish sources said developments in the Salla sector raised hopes of further successes.

The Finns reported they had routed a Russian company north of Lake Ladoga, killing 70 men and capturing two tanks.

The Finnish air force, the army announced, carried out "several" bombing raids on enemy columns and "concentration sites." One Russian plane was reported shot down.

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Ten Bulging Bags Given Away Daily at Dixon Theater

She hasn't a gingham apron to her name! But she is planning to be one of the "early bird" pupils at each of the four free sessions of the Dixon Evening Telegraph's Cooking School, starting next Tuesday at the Dixon theater.

Today's homemaker may do her work in shorts or slacks, without an apron in sight, for kitchen costumes have been modernized to keep pace with other comforts. Although her working outfit has changed as radically as her convenient, stream-lined kitchen, the Telegraph has been tapped off that today's homemaker is still old-fashioned in her test for experimenting with new menu thrills, and in her frank delight when approving diners demand a second helping.

That belief is backed up by Mrs. George Thurn, nationally-known authority on foods and home management, who will be the First Lady of the Cooking School.

Questions Feature

Questions are an important part of each Cooking School program. Mrs. Thurn insists that she gets a real thrill from answering them, whether they deal with the sorrows of soggy pie crust, all-wet custard, or laundry woes. The welcome question period actually will give each member of the audience an opportunity to profit from this lecturer's years of research and training.

Careful advance planning will send this four-day program flicking along briskly, with never a dull moment. Four distinctly different programs will be bubbling with entertainment, with profitable discoveries and with

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Harry Crabtree, 74, Scion of Early Dixon Family, Dies in West

Harry Crabtree, 74, native of Dixon and son of an early prominent family here, passed away in a Hollywood, Calif. hospital Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It was learned here last evening. The message announcing his death also stated that funeral services will be held in South Pasadena Thursday, with burial there.

Mr. Crabtree was a son of the late Circuit Judge and Mrs. John D. Crabtree of Dixon and a brother of the late Lee County Judge John Crabtree. He is survived by his widow, the former May Gilbert of Dixon; two brothers, Charles D. and Paul C. Crabtree, both of Dixon; and two sisters, Mrs. W. F. Bovey of Dixon and Mrs. John Dille of Evanston. He was a member of the Dixon United Spanish War Veterans and the Dixon Elks before he left here about 35 years ago.

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Naomi Taylor's 'Fortune' Will Do Her Little Good While She Reduces

Chicago, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Naomi Taylor's Odyssey ended today in the Summerville Avenue police station.

She forged through a snowstorm before dawn to tell of her wanderings since November 4, the day she disappeared while taking \$447.62 to the bank for her employer.

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Unexplained

Galena, Ill., Jan. 17.—(AP)—A document in the Jo Daviess county Circuit clerk's office was recorded a little late—in fact, 67 years after the purpose for which it was drawn had been fulfilled.

The document was recorded yesterday, June 8, 1872 date, and provided for a right-of-way agreement between B. W. Tuttle and the old Galena & Southern Wisconsin Railroad Company.

At one time the Galena-Wisconsin line, which later became the property of the Chicago & North Western Railroad, transported thousands of tons of lead and zinc ore during a mining boom in the Galena community.

It was recalled that Tuttle owned land on the banks of the Galena river north of here. Why the document had not been recorded before was not explained.

Italians Warned They May Become Engaged in War

Rome, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Ettore Muti, secretary of the fascist party, warned Italians today that they might be compelled "at any moment" to fight in the European war.

His warning was published after a conference with party leaders from 26 provinces.

The communiqué advised the Italian people not to be too greatly impressed by "the recent demonstrations of international sympathy."

"Evidently a reference to the friendly attitude displayed toward Italy by France and Great Britain since their war with Germany began."

"There is no need to lull oneself with the illusion that Italy's present situation with regard to war may last forever," Muti declared. "Fascist Italy may face the necessity and duty at any moment of picking up arms."

"It must therefore be prepared in its resources and above all in its spirit. It is well to add that it is absurd and dangerous to derive too much satisfaction from too recent demonstrations of international sympathy which are without recognition or foundation and not even in harmony

with the origin of the war."

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The fourth, Melton, whose home town was Staunton, Ind., was found sitting up in the reading room, smothered to death by the heavy smoke. The aged man was a victim of leg paralysis and was unable to help himself.

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Another banker added the following comment:

"Only one cash donation has been received," said one banker, who added that in all probability other donations had been forwarded direct to the national headquarters.

"Sweeping red air-raids of the past five days tapered off into an attack yesterday on Hanko, southwestern Finnish naval base, where 19 bombs were dropped.

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FOUR PERISH IN SALVATION ARMY HOME FIRE TODAY

Houston Social Center Destroyed by Flames Early This Morn

Houston, Texas, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Four men were burned to death and five injured in a fire which demolished the Salvation Army social service center today.

The dead: Arthur Speed, 47; Al Wilson, 38; Ernest McGill, 55, and James Melton, about 48.

All were employed by the Salvation Army as workers in the center. There were 20 persons in the sleeping quarters of the structure when the fire was discovered at 2:07 A. M.

Three of the men in the building jumped from the second-story window to escape the flames and were injured. The remaining 13 were taken from the second story down firemen's ladders.

The men injured when they jumped from the building were G. Bamber, 68, who suffered a compound fracture of the right leg; R. O. Upper, 48, cut over the left eye and a badly wrenched back; and G. Finley, 42.

Two firemen were injured less seriously.

The fire was discovered by V. Graham, an employee.

"I awoke and smelled smoke," he said. "I put on a pair of pants, and as I did so, I called several times at the top of my voice, 'Fire! Fire!' The others began screaming as they attempted to reach the rear staircase and fire escape."

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Reporter

Rebekah Installation

On Friday evening the Rebekah Lodge held its installation ceremonies at the I. O. O. F. Hall in Paw Paw. A very good number was on hand to witness the very impressive installation in the beautifully decorated surroundings.

The retiring noble, grand, Darlene McLaughlin, was presented with a corsage of sweet peas, and a very beautiful Rebekah pin. Mrs. McLaughlin thanked the lodge for its fine cooperation in making the past year such a grand success.

The installed noble grand, Hilda Nevins, and the installed vice grand, Myrtle Harris, were presented with beautiful bouquets of red and white carnations. The deputy warden, Edith Reynolds, who did the installing, was presented with a corsage of sweet peas.

The officers installed for the ensuing year are:

Noble grand, Hilda Nevins.

Vice grand, Myrtle Harris.

Past grand, Darlene McLaughlin.

Recording secretary, Veda Radley.

Financial secretary, Nina Harper.

Treasurer, Blanche Roberts.

Right supporter to noble grand, Mabel Schreck.

Left supporter to noble grand, Delia Hart.

Right supporter to vice grand, Rachel Barth.

Left supporter to vice grand, June Prieskorn.

Chaplain, Gladys Potter.

Inside guardian, Edith Kindelberger.

Outside guardian, Ed Kirk.

Warden, Edith Reynolds.

Conductor, Mildred Schrock.

After the installation ceremonies a very delicious lunch was served, and it was announced that a school of instruction will be held on Jan. 26 with Mrs. Lulu Witmer as instructor.

Presbyterian Missionary

Mrs. Theodore Rosenkrans entertained the Presbyterian Missionary society on Wednesday afternoon at her home. A very good number was in attendance for a regular business meeting and social time. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Hof-Simpson Nuptials

Miss Sarah Hof, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hof, and Orin Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simpson, were wed in marriage at Clinton, Iowa, on Saturday, Jan. 13 at 11:30 A. M. Miss Estelle Breuer and Mrs. Mittan were the attendants for the occasion. Both the bride and groom wore the conventional street dress. Their many friends wish them happiness and success in their married life.

Entertains

Mrs. Arthur Harper entertained the Miller Hot Shots bowling team with a delicious 6:30 o'clock dinner on Thursday evening. Chicken was the main feature of the delightful menu.

Cafeteria Supper

The Builders class of the Methodist church has announced they will serve a cafeteria supper in the near future.

Pneumonia

Mr. and Mrs. Flancher's baby son is ill with pneumonia at the present time. Mr. Flancher is an instructor and coach at Paw Paw high school.

Blizzard

Paw Paw and vicinity had a taste of its first real winter weather on Saturday and Sunday. A blizzard struck this community and left the roads very icy and in some spots the roads were closed for a short time with snow banks.

Bowling

The following are the latest league bowling scores at the Town alleys. In the final stages the Century club has moved into first place in the standings.

W. L. Pct.
Century Club 31 20 .608
Rollo Rubes 30 31 .588
Wheeler D-X 29 22 .569
Johnson Painters 29 22 .549
Miesler Brau 28 23 .549
Pinto Mills 28 23 .549
John Deere 27 24 .529
Fleming's Five 25 26 .490
Wiley Sharpshooters 25 26 .490
Tunneys 25 26 .490
Miller's Five 24 27 .471
Johnson Truckers 23 28 .451
Town's Recreation 22 29 .431
Rollo Five 21 30 .412
Budweisers 21 30 .412
Atherton Farmers 20 31 .392

Town Team Loses

The Paw Paw town team lost to Rollo on Thursday evening by the score of 33 to 28 in a rough game at the Rollo gym. The game was a close affair for three periods, but then the locals, most of whom had played in the second team game began to tire and the Rollo cagers went on to win. The game was one of the roughest battles witnessed in a long time, featuring a real fist fight to top off the evening.

The Paw Paw second team managed to win a real thriller 19 to 17. This game was an honest-to-goodness whiz from beginning to end. The lead changed hands several times but when the final gun sounded the local five held two point edge to give them a split in the game.

Missionary Society

The Home Missionary society of the Methodist church met on Wednesday afternoon at the home

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of Mrs. A. S. Wells. The meeting was a regular business affair and social time. A very interesting program was given and the good number present enjoyed a delightful afternoon. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Little Ten
The Little Ten tourney drawings have been made and Paw Paw has drawn Earville in the meet. The tourney begins on Jan. 24 and runs through Saturday, Jan. 27.

Sunshine Circle
The Sunshine Circle met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Tillie Weaver. A good number was on hand to enjoy the regular business meeting and a delightful social time. A fine program was given and the hostess served dainty refreshments to those present.

Contract Club
The Contract club met at Mrs. H. A. Knetsch's on Saturday evening. Mrs. Knetsch served a delicious three course dinner. After the usual social time contract bridge was played. Mrs. Harold Torman held high score, and Mrs. Torman was low.

Entertains

On Thursday evening the members of the D-X bowling team were entertained with a delicious dinner party put on by the wives of the players and held at the Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wheeler home. A delightful evening was spent and a good number were on hand to enjoy the time.

20th Century Club
The 20th Century club met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lucia Herrick entertaining the group.

A very interesting program was given by the members. Mrs. H. C. Barton gave an interesting book review on "Nazarene." Elaine Schlesinger gave several piano solos and there were vocal solos with guitar accompaniment. Mrs. Frank Nangle was in charge of the musical program.

Dinner Guests

Mrs. Elizabeth Lippencott and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pry were Sunday dinner guests at the Mrs. Mabel Worsley home on Friday afternoon.

Bowling

Mrs. George Kelly, Mrs. John Prentice, Mrs. Jim Knetsch and Mrs. Harold Torman were bowling in Lee on Friday afternoon.

Paw Paw Briefs

Stanley Knetsch is spending a part of the week in Champaign visiting friends.

Roberta Ulrey spent the week end in Chicago calling on friends. Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and family were Saturday evening supper guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ulrich home in Huckleberry.

Miss Muriel Smith is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gallagher spent Sunday at the Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson and family of Waterman were Sunday dinner guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chapman home.

Charles C. Case, supervisor, is on the sick list at this writing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clemons and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gallagher were Earville callers on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Emily Stroyan spent part of the week in Chicago at the Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Merriman home.

Leone Hutchinson, Walter Berry and Dick Meade were in Dixon on business Saturday evening.

Marvel Coss spent Saturday and Sunday at the Carlton Jones home.

Morris Krueger of Rockford spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Krueger.

Richard Kellogg of Harding was in town on business Friday afternoon.

John Ketchum and Jim Yemerek were Somonauk callers on Saturday.

Dave Roberts of Polo was a Sunday caller at the home of his mother, Mrs. Blanche Roberts.

Mrs. Orden Olson and sons, Alvin and Clarion of Creston were Friday visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly were Aurora callers on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee McLaughlin, LaBerta Sterns, Fred Etzbach and C. C. Case were in Chicago on Saturday for the Shrine circus.

LeRoy Peterson and Mrs. Irving Terry were in Chicago on Sunday to visit at the Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson home. Mrs. Herman Peterson returned home with them.

Gene Henry is ill with an ear infection at this writing.

Miss Emily Sprayer and Arthur Mason of LaSalle were Sunday visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. Budweisers home. Mrs. Herman Peterson returned home.

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88 GALENA AVE.Peoria Brothers in
Limelight at Western
Stock Show in Denver

Denver, Jan. 17—(AP)—Two Peoria, Ill., youths walked off with both major championships of the 1940 national western stock show.

And for good measure, the Frye brothers also were awarded first prize in the "long fed" class with their championship carload of steers.

On Monday, their steer, Tarkio,

was declared the show's grand champion. Officials said that it was the first time in the western's 34-year history that both major championships were won by the same exhibitor.

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Yesterday Warren and Willard

Frye, 24 and 18 respectively, won the carload of fat cattle grand

championship with their 15 head of

steers.

In the Argentine, the average

farm is eight times as big as the

average farm in the United States.

CHARGES COSTLY PAYROLL

Evanston—(AP)—Quoting \$3,

\$32,290 as last year's cost for the

administration of old age pensions in Illinois, Hugh W. Cross, speak-

er of the Illinois house of represen-

tatives, told the Women's Re-

publican Club that that figure

represented a 32 per cent increase over \$2,903,243 in 1937.

"Governor Horner is planning

to raise new taxes to supply funds

for increased old age benefits, in-

stead of getting at the heart of

the matter by cutting down on

the huge force of payrollers," Cross said.

FASTER TRAIN SERVICE

Minneapolis—(AP)—Announce-

ment was made by three north-

western railroads the Burlington,

Milwaukee, and Chicago & North-

Western, that they would cut the

running time of their Twin-City

Chicago streamlined trains by 15

to 20 minutes effective January 26.

For Sale—Nurses' Record

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proximately 26,000,000 passenger
cars and 4,400,000 commercial cars
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Society News

Polo Woman is Guest Speaker at Travel Club

Mrs. J. Schwaner of Polo, native of Sumatra, visualized last evening for Dixon Travel club members a fascinating glimpse of the Dutch East Indies. Miss Nina Walrad was the evening's hostess, entertaining at the home of Miss Jean Hitchcock.

The speaker said she was born on the Islands. At the age of four, she was taken to Europe, and attended schools in Germany, returning to the Islands at 13 to complete her high school study.

Mrs. Schwaner described the Islands as being three times as large as the state of Texas. They are connected with the motherland, she said, by airplanes, which make five-day trips three times a week.

The speaker described the tin mines, where her father was employed as an inspector, the Islands government, festivals, music, food, cities, and family customs. Rice is the principal diet on the Islands, and is usually served with 30 or 40 side dishes of meats, fish, vegetables, fruits, spices and the like.

Modern hotels attract large numbers of guests, and hill stations offer a vacation retreat from the heat of the cities. Sixty volcanoes add to the charm of the Islands. The Malay language is predominant, with differences developing in the various tribes.

Servants including cook, gardener, maid and house boy, may be hired for as low as \$25 a month. Much is being accomplished toward educating the natives, who are satisfied and content with the government. Numerous spies have been apprehended in the Islands; and Communists are sentenced to concentration camps.

Mrs. Schwaner is fond of animals, and described her own private zoo. Her pets were later shipped to the zoo at Rotterdam, she said.

A Woman's club has been formed, known as the Confederation of Housewives. Following Mrs. Schwaner's travelogue, her husband showed moving pictures of the Islands and numerous articles were displayed, including examples of wood carving, laces, handkerchiefs, silver spoons, knives, and woven work.

Suggest Movie Fan Club for Reagan

Ronald Reagan, former Dixonite, will have the most unique movie fan club in the world if plans of Maude Ledrine of Chicago, materialize. The club, according to a columnist writing in the February issue of the movie magazine, "Hollywood," will be composed of people whose lives Reagan saved when he was a lifeguard.

"You may not remember me," Miss Ledrine recently wrote the Warner Brothers' star, "but you pulled me out of Rock River at Lowell Park, (Dixon), about ten years ago. I owe my life to you. I understand I am not the only one similarly indebted to you, and I am trying to get in touch with as many of the others as I can, and organize them into a club."

Reagan, who earned his college tuition by serving as a lifeguard at Lowell Park, is officially credited with saving 77 lives during his seven seasons at the beach.

Bride-To-Be Is Party Honoree

OHIO COUPLE WEDS IN IOWA

Miss Doris King, daughter of the Forest Kings of Ohio, and Owen Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Adams of Malden, were married Sunday afternoon in Clinton, Iowa. The Rev. J. B. Ackman performed the vows at the Methodist church at 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Friesen were the attendants. The ceremony was also witnessed by the bridegroom's mother, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bell.

The bride was attired in a navy blue ensemble. Her attendant chose peach color.

After a brief wedding trip through Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Adams returned to Sterling, where they are residing at 507 Sixth avenue.

Print bathing suits, in bold designs and tropical flower colors, also make headlines on Florida and southern California beaches. Charlene Erbstein, of Chicago, wears this smart model of printed wool with interesting clips on the shoulder straps.

The bridegroom also a Mendota high school graduate, later attended the Metropolitan Business college in Aurora. He is now employed at the Sumberg-Gordon clothing store in Mendota.

Mr. Gillette chose turquoise blue accessories for her black travel ensemble.

The couple will make their home with the bridegroom's parents in Mendota.

Mendota Couple Exchanges Vows At Parsonage

Miss Catherine Zapf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zapf of Mendota, and Rex Gillette, son of the Frank Gillettes, also of Mendota, pledged nuptial vows at 8 a.m. Tuesday at the parsonage of St. John's Lutheran church in Mendota. The Rev. A. W. Engelbrecht performed the nuptial service, which occurred on the wedding anniversary of the bridegroom's parents.

The bride chose a street-length frock of Chinese tea crepe, with matching turban. Her corsage contained yellow roses, and her only ornament was a gold cross, the bridegroom's gift.

Miss Caroline Zapf of Chicago was her twin's only attendant. She was wearing Bali coral crepe with harmonizing accessories, and a corsage of iris.

Robert Elsesser, the bride's cousin, served as best man.

Following her graduation from Mendota high school in 1929, the bride attended the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, majoring in artistic lettering and landscape painting. For the past three years, she has been employed in the office of the Mendota Reporter.

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"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to sur- render their interests." From the Farewell Address.

TWO "EX-CONS" TRY REFORM

Out in San Francisco, a middle-aged man put a "don't disturb" sign on his hotel room door, locked himself in the bathroom and killed himself by inhaling the fumes of some chemicals he had mixed.

Roy Gardner had spent nearly 20 years of his life in prison. In the early twenties, he had been notorious as a train robber and a penitentiary escape artist. When his self-imposed death came, he was out of prison as a free man, not as a hunted fugitive.

Gardner left a note to newspapermen—a pathetic missive, the last touch to a weak life that might better not have been lived at all. In it he stated his belief that a man who has served "time" hasn't a chance to reform—that he is licked forever the moment he walks through prison gates. "They kid themselves into the belief that they can come back, but they can't," he said.

Within the same 24-hour period, Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio emphatically denied Oklahoma's request that a certain Carlton B. Chilton of Cleveland be returned to that state to complete a prison sentence Chilton began nearly 30 years ago.

Chilton was involved in a bank holdup and sentenced to the reformatory. In 1913, he escaped. No one knew where he went. In time the case was forgotten.

Three years ago, someone discovered that the fugitive was living in Cleveland. He was a respected citizen, working at an honest job, the head of a decent family. There were no black marks on his record, except that old one. But Oklahoma wanted the man back to finish his term. Gov. Martin Davey refused to extradite Chilton. The matter was forgotten until a few weeks ago when Oklahoma tried again, hoping that Governor Bricker might repudiate the action of his predecessor.

Twice Ohio has vindicated Chilton. Twice friends and neighbors by the score have flocked to his support. Chilton has reformed. He reformed the moment he left prison 27 years ago.

It can't be done, Mr. Gardner? A man has no chance after he leaves prison? Chilton found a chance, and he took advantage of it. His chance was harder than yours, Mr. Gardner. He was a hunted criminal. You were a free man part of the time—legally free.

Why can't it be done? Because of society—or maybe because of something within the man himself? Mr. Chilton's case isn't an isolated one. It's been done often before. Men have come out of prison and been re-absorbed because they were strong enough to want to break their old ties and start over again.

Maybe that was the trouble with you, Mr. Gardner. Maybe you weren't strong enough. Perhaps, that's the difference between you, who found it desirable to sneak out life's back door, and Mr. Chilton, who found society wasn't so unfriendly after all.

WHO IS THIS MAN?

Several years ago an unnamed banker gave President Roosevelt some advice on how much debt the country could stand, and now an unnamed editor is quoted by the President as saying.

"I am really in complete sympathy with your program but can not say so publicly because, Mr. President, the readers and advertisers of my paper are 90 per cent Republicans and I simply can not afford to change its unalterable policy of traditional opposition to everything that comes from Democratic sources. Of course, you will understand."

Ethical newspapermen throughout the country would be glad to have that editor's name. As presented by the President, the quotation is unfair to the whole profession merely because it is anonymous and might have come from any newspaper office where the New Deal is opposed.

The editor quoted by Mr. Roosevelt doesn't know his business. We doubt very much whether there is a single editor in the United States who has knowledge of the politics of 90 per cent of his subscribers. Furthermore one would have to think two or three times to remember a metropolitan, representative newspaper published in a city 90 per cent Republican.

As to advertisers—no one believes that they consider the politics of the people to whom they sell shoes, ships, sealing wax and cabbages. No grocer has Republican cabbages which he advertises only in Republican newspapers. He sells as far as possible to the whole community, and what he wants is to get his message into as many homes as possible. To imagine that a dealer in sealing wax would advertise only in a newspaper that opposes the New Deal is as ridiculous as to imagine that he would put a sign over his door: "Only Republicans served here!" He wouldn't do that even in a 90 per cent Republican community.

The editor who really favors the New Deal at heart but opposes it in his editorial column is, of course, a species of liar. Accordingly, in Mr. Roosevelt's opinion a man who campaigns against something he likes is an "able" editor.

THE LOAD GETS LIGHTER?

This may surprise you, but Dr. Raymond Pearl of Johns Hopkins University says the burden on the average wage earner today is 20 per cent less than it was 100 years ago.

Dr. Pearl retired recently as president of the American Statistical Association, and statisticians like to astonish the world with new arrays of figures. If you've got the knack, you can make statistics work for you like a trio of trained seals.

Anyway, Dr. Pearl figures it out this way: A century ago, there were 1,084 persons supported by every 1,000 wage earners between the ages of 15 and 50. Today, the professor has calculated, there are only 880 dependents per 1,000 workers in the same age category. Presumably, that means modern workers have fewer children, fewer in-laws dependent on them for support.

It's all very interesting, but where does it get us? After all, there weren't 2,500,000 people unemployed 100 years ago.

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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Jan. 16—Jim Farley, the leading Democratic working-politician except one, sat down among some of his party folks the other day to analyze Mr. Roosevelt's third term chances from a purely technical standpoint—with paper and pencil. He got the wrong answer.

When he sat down he had the opinion (apparently a new one for him) that the president could be reelected if renominated. In counting up the states which Roosevelt could carry, however, he fell somewhat short of a majority of electoral votes. But when he got up he seemed disinclined to let this numerical deficiency alter his judgment. He is reported of his original opinion still.

Another figure with a reputation just short of Farley's is Lew Lewis of CIO. Lewis has been working on arithmetic also. He informed some senators he has reached the conclusion it would be impossible for the president to be reelected. That is not the least of the reasons why he has been courting Senator Wheeler for the nomination.

Now this question may seem to leave amateurs to be peering a little too far in the future, but probably will be the controlling factor. Unless FDR thinks he can win, he surely will not try. No matter what he thinks, the party leaders would not want to let him get the nomination unless they were sure.

Prevailing Washington opinion seems to side with the Lewis decision and the Farley arithmetic.

The shadow of FDR is, nevertheless, lengthening over Congress. The house press gallery has been impressed by personal tributes being paid to the president since the session started. Particularly laudatory was the one by Representative Sam Hobbs of Alabama on the defense appropriations. Mr. Hobbs has not been effusive about the New Deal where the press gallery could notice it before.

New St. Lawrence treaty will be ready within a month. Mr. Roosevelt's Man Friday-Saturday-and-Sunday, Adolf A. Berle, assistant state secretary, is reported to have made full progress during his Canadian visit.

The rumor is around in high places that Mr. Roosevelt plans to pick up some senatorial votes for it by increasing the Illinois water diversion allowance. The earlier treaty accepted the drainage limit fixed by the Supreme Court.

Candidate Garner is cogitating a plan to hold a national nominating primary in every state on the same day. Friends to whom he has talked say he will move to do it if he succeeds to the leadership.

State legislation would be required. Each state would have to bear its own costs. The national committee would furnish the leadership. A day in May could be set.

In this way, the rank and file of the party would gain the privilege of going to the polls and making the choice. If any nominee lacked majority, the delegates chosen by the national rank and file would make the final selection in convention. A convention would be necessary anyway in order to adopt a platform.

The present system magnifies the influence of the party office-holders, whereas the Garner proposal would provide a simple, direct way of letting the nominee come from the party as a whole.

An inside fire brigade doused the attempt to avoid a primary in Florida. The state central committee has decided against letting the Democratic executive committee choose uninstructed delegates.

It was a victory for the Garner forces.

Most other southern states are likely to follow suit and authorize primaries so delegates can be chosen openly.

Flashes—Farm bill maker, Marvin Jones, chairman of the house agriculture committee, will get a federal judgeship. He has turned down the federal district bench in the District of Columbia, will get an appellate seat elsewhere.

In again-out again presidential friend, Charles West, who has never been able to get a good New Deal since Ickes took away the one he had, will probably take off before I left. Later the Poldi Sergeant seemed to think this was important, but in considering the weather it didn't seem odd to keep a coat on to thaw out. However, the police and I differed on more points than one.

The girl was awfully smart-looking. She was younger than I, in her early twenties. I thought, and she had a beaver coat that I gazed on with a covetous eye. It made my three-year-old seal skin look like an aleyle cat.

They were sitting so that I could see them in the mirror over the counter. Something certainly was the matter with the girl. Mr.

BLOOD RUNS COOL

By Ann Demarest

YESTERDAY: Turning down rich Toby Maughan's final proposal of marriage, Christine Howarth lets him go to Bermuda alone. She picks the coldest day in New York's coldest winter to move into a desolate studio apartment on George St.

Chapter Two: SOMETHING WRONG

In a few minutes Mr. Kimball hurried up the stairs with a basket of wood. "I'm sorry that I've got only one long and a bit of kindling for you, but I'll have more later," he said and smiled as he saw me sitting glumly on the table and her voice, though very low, carried and I could hear her quite distinctly.

"What are you going to do?" she asked the man.

He shrugged his shoulders.

"I'm so worried," she said. "She has warned me twice. And if she comes again . . . I've been off and both of them were silent.

When she continued her voice was shaken. "I tell you, I'm afraid."

I shivered. "This," I told myself, "is no better than a cold apartment."

Locked Door

There was something about the girl's voice aside from what she said that made me uneasy. I put out my cigarette, paid my check and bundled into my coat again, then put on the kindling. Watching him as he bent over the hearth, I thought what a good-looking man he was; tall and very spare, with an intelligent face and finely drawn features. His eyes as he turned to talk to me were deep blue which, even with his white hair, made him seem considerably younger than he was, I guess, that he was in his sixties.

"I think it will be warmer soon," he said, straightening up. "Drop into the shop this evening if it isn't and I'll see what can be done. I'd like to show you my books anyway. You said the other day that you were interested in them. I have a few good ones on art."

He thanked him. His cordiality soothed the rankling she brought on by Toby's blithe cable.

After he left the fire seemed to lose heat. It burned with a few feeble flames, then the chimney started to smoke so violently that in spite of the cold I had to air the room to keep from choking to death. I went over to a window and as I bent to raise it a noise made me glance outside quickly. A hand was pressed against the pane.

I stared hard. Then the hand disappeared and I thought: "The smoke must be going to my head."

But I heard a noise again and at first I thought it was only the wind in the branches of the tree, but a shadow on the fire escape, a moving shadow, outlined itself against the glass. Then came a louder noise, a sharp, grating sound.

I stood still, clutching the window casing, too startled to move. Who was outside my window and why on earth on a stormy night would anyone be climbing around an icy fire escape?

I finally opened the window, but when I peered out cautiously I couldn't see a thing. I bent forward, straining my eyes and finally I spotted a figure down in the yard, close to the house. It was a man. I was certain, in dark clothes and a heavy coat. Then slowly the weighted ladder swung up from the ground and shivered back into place on a level with my window.

While I was undressing, the one electric light bulb I had flickered, then went out, leaving the apartment entirely dark. There were no bugs in the bathroom or kitchen either and I could have screamed with annoyance. On my way to dinner I'd meant to buy more bulbs, but of course I'd forgotten all about it. And there I stood in a pair of panties, in the dark, with no way of making a light. I groped around for my bathrobe and decided to risk bothering Mr. Kimball's niece in the next apartment. She might have been in bed, I could not put my finger on. The fire had died down—Patrick was apparently still among the missing, because the radiators were cold—and the wind howling around the house crept in every crack. I decided the only thing to do was to go to bed to keep warm.

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I opened the door to the hall and there was no light out there either. I peered down the street, an icy wind tearing at my coat, trying to find a restaurant. All of the stores were closed for the night, the dilapidated tenements were dark, and the sidewalk stands lay bare of fruit but dead in snow. I had seen a man outside of my window. I closed it with a bang and sat down suddenly on the trunk. My hands were very unsteady when I lit a cigarette.

It dawned on me suddenly that of course the fire escape didn't drop to the ground until someone descended, pushed it down. So I had not imagined the shadow I had seen was a man outside of my window. I closed it with a bang and sat down suddenly on the trunk. My hands were very unsteady when I lit a cigarette.

There was something, I decided, definitely wrong with this house. But before I could figure it out I realized I'd either have to go out to dinner or be overcome. The fireplace was still kicking up. With every gust of wind a smothering cloud of smoke poured out of the chimney and the room was blue with it.

"I'm Afraid"

In the last hour the light snowfall had turned into a blizzard. I hurried down the street, an icy wind tearing at my coat, trying to find a restaurant. All of the stores were closed for the night, the dilapidated tenements were dark, and the sidewalk stands lay bare of fruit but dead in snow. The whole neighborhood looked as though it had been suddenly deserted. Then on the corner I saw the steamy windows of a knife and fork. I could have shouted with joy.

It was gratefully warm in the lunch room. I took off my coat, climbed up to the counter and ordered wheat cakes and sausage and felt more normal. It was a relief to get away from that house.

Those wheat cakes tasted better than any luncheon on Park Avenue and after a second order of them I was still kicking into tears. Then I lighted a cigarette and leaned back, thinking that pleasant as it was I still had to go back to the apartment. I don't know exactly what was the matter, but I'd just imagined the noise. It was locked. Someone was in the apartment. I was certain. For a moment I waited, but apparently the girl had gone to bed and didn't want to be disturbed. Then I knew that a window was open, because I could feel the cold air on my ankles coming from the space under the door.

Continued tomorrow

Sympathy Strike Banned by Janitors' Union

Chicago, Jan. 17—(AP)—The Chicago Flat Janitors' Union, local No. 1, has agreed to ban sympathy strikes by its members for five years.

A provision to that effect was included in a five-year contract signed yesterday by the union and the Chicago Real Estate Board.

Under the contract's terms the union's members may not quit work in sympathy with strikes or walkouts by other unions having dealings with apartment and flat owners. Consequently it was presumed the latter would not call sympathy strikes to aid the janitors.

The contract, effective March 1, granted janitors two weeks' vacation with pay each year and established penalties for janitors found guilty of using alcohol to excess.

ENDS DISTILLERS' BATTLE

Peoria—(AP)—Ending a three-year legal battle between the two distilleries, Federal Judge J. Lee Adair ruled yesterday that the Arrow Distilleries Inc. of Peoria, may continue use of its trade name and ordered that a Detroit firm of the same name be enjoined from use of the "Arrow" title.

Judge Adair held that the Peoria distillery was entitled to an accounting of the Detroit firm's profits from liquor sales under the "Arrow" trade name.

The average age of men married in Wyoming in 1939 was 31 years; of women, 27 years.

POLITICS

AP Reports Gossip Among Politicians in Washington

Washington, Jan. 17—(AP)—A prediction that the Florida delegation to the Democratic national convention would back President Roosevelt for a third term came day from Senator Pepper (D-Fla.)

His statement, made soon after an announcement that Ohio delegates would be in the Roosevelt camp if their "favorite son," Senator Donahoe, failed to develop strength, kept the Capital talking about the draft-Roosevelt movement.

Pepper said he believed Florida Democrats would elect 14 delegates who were friendly to the President and would support him or any man of his choice, although they would go to the convention without official instructions.

FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON.

DATE IS CHANGED

The Lee Center-Steward high school basketball game scheduled for last night will be played on January 26. Lee Center, busy this week in the Meridian tournament at Creston, requested the change in date.

MOVIE AT STATE HOSPITAL

Arrangements were completed today for the showing of the National League movie tomorrow night at the Dixon State hospital. The film, a history of the past season, runs for 45 minutes and unfolds star performances of many major league players.

STERLING TRIPS COMMUNITY

The Sterling Township cagers, present leaders of the North Central conference, last night defeated Sterling Community, 42 to 23, in an inter-city affair. In the preliminary game the Sterling reserves won, 22 to 17. It was the second defeat of Community at the hands of Township this season. Ridge led the Sterling scoring with a total of 18 points, getting six buckets and one free throw.

MERIDIAN TOURNAMENT

Three games are scheduled for the opening of the Meridian tournament at Creston tonight where Fairdale will meet Lee Center in the first game, Poplar Grove will battle Caldonia and Lee will oppose West Brooklyn.

LEADS ROCK RIVER LOOP

Lace, forward for the Rochelle cagers, is leading in scoring honors among the players of the Rock River conference. The Hub player has counted 47 points in five games. Knodle of Mt. Morris has counted 43 points in the same number of contests and his team mate, Merriman, is third with 40 tallies.

BADMINTON GAMES

In the Northern Illinois Badminton league the Sterling bird-satters are scheduled to invade Dixon tonight and Freeport goes to Rockford.

BASEBALL MOVIE TONIGHT

The members of the Knacks baseball team will be guests tonight of the Elks at the showing of the National League motion picture, "Play Ball, America." The picture will be shown at 7:30 and rum-and-refresher will follow.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE GAMES

Tonight the local industrial league will present two more cage games at the high school gym at 7:15 with Dixon Merchants meeting the Knacks in first games and Bordens and Reynolds scheduled for the nightcap.

VOLLEY BALL LAST NIGHT

The Dixon business and professional men met for their first session of volleyball at the high school gymnasium last night. About a dozen candidates for the teams turned out in spite of the chilly weather. Those interested are urged to attend the next practice session on Thursday night at 5:30. Among those who have indicated their interest in a local league are Harry Moore, Ben Schildgen, Dr. F. L. Blewett, Rev. Lloyd Walter, Lee Shoaf, Robert E. Pruitt, James Noakes, Arthur Crom, Horace Hartman, Lawrence Olson, Kenneth Flatt.

MONROE CENTER ROUTED

Until the Stillman Valley squad visited the Monroe Center court last night the home team had been undefeated in the standings of the Route 72 conference. Last night with a close to 20 to 18 decision the Stillman Valley team bumped the hosts out of the undefeated class but failed to stop their lead in the league. In the lightweight game the Stillman Valley ponies won 15 to 14.

BYRON DEFEATS KIRKLAND

Byron high school last night defeated the Kirkland quintet, 55 to 84 in a Route 72 conference game and also won the preliminary lightweight game, 40 to 18. Himes with 16 points was high scorer for the winners and Kline paced the losers with 12 counters.

ASHTON PLAYS TONIGHT

The Route 72 conference game between Ashton and Leaf River which was to have been played last night on the latter's court was postponed until this evening. Due to the snow storm the Leaf River school had not been holding classes and the basketball game was delayed until roads had been opened.

Wisconsin Cager Leads in Big 10 Race for Individual Scoring Mark

Chicago, Jan. 17—(AP)—There's never a dull moment in the free-for-all battle for individual scoring honors in the Big Ten cage race, a new pace-setter, Wisconsin's Gene Englund, bounding into the spotlight this week.

Englund, veteran center, came from nowhere to first place with a flurry of baskets in two weekend games. He was not even listed among the first 12 scorers a week ago, but 3 points in his last two games—19 of them against Indiana Monday—boosted him into the top spot with a total of 51 points, 20 field goals and 11 free throws.

A point behind him in Indiana's Paul Armstrong, fifth a week ago with 23 points. He contributed 27 to the Hoosier cause against Minnesota and Wisconsin last weekend.

THE LEADERS

F. E. F. T.
Player, Pos. Tm. G. T. M. P.
Englund, c. Wis. ... 4 20 11 4 51
Armstrong, f. Ind. ... 4 22 6 4 50
Klein, c. North. ... 4 20 6 6 45
Carlson, f. Minn. ... 4 17 11 4 45
Eae, c. Mich. ... 4 18 9 5 45
Hapac, f. Ill. ... 3 17 8 7 42
Schwartz, f. Wis. ... 4 14 13 1 41
Siegel, f. Iowa ... 4 15 9 2 30
Shepard, g. North. ... 4 17 4 4 38
Pink, f. Mich. ... 4 15 7 1 37
Sofia, f. Mich. ... 4 14 9 7 37
W. Menke, c. Ind. ... 4 16 5 8 37
Brogan, f. Mich. ... 4 15 6 7 36
Blanken, f. Purdue ... 4 15 6 4 36

Although rating no better than sixth Bill Hapac, Illinois forward and captain, has the best average per game. Hapac missed his team's first game, but in the other three amassed 42 points, an average of 14 per game. Twenty of

SITES AND DATES FOR SEMI-PRO TOURNEYS SET

New York, Jan. 17—(AP)—Sites and dates for 30 of the 48 state tournaments sanctioned by the National Semi-Pro baseball congress were announced today.

Starting early in July the state tournaments will determine clubs qualified to compete in the Sixth Annual National Championship tournament at Wichita, Kas., Aug. 16-28. The winner of this tourney will represent the United States in the semi-pro "World Series" at Puerto Rico.

State tournament dates and sites (x—denotes date is tentative) included:

Mid-West—Peoria, Ill., July 12-20 (x).

Princeton Here Friday Night

Forreston Bows to Franklin Grove, 56-20

FRANKLIN GROVE RAPS FORRESTON IN LEAGUE GAME

W. Zimmerman Scores 30 Points in Tigers' Triumph Last Eve

ROUTE 72 CONFERENCE (Standings)

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Monroe Center	6	1	.857
Stillman Valley	4	1	.800
Leaf River	4	2	.667
Byron	3	3	.500
Franklin Grove	2	3	.400
Ashton	2	4	.383
Kirkland	1	4	.200
Forreston	1	5	.167

The Franklin Grove Tigers were aroused in their den last night by their foes, 56 to 20, in a Route 72 conference battle. The Franklin Grove cub Tigers also turned back the invaders, 14 to 7.

Franklin Grove had the upper hand after the first quarter which found the defenders leading 9 to 2. In the second period the Tigers scored 14 points while holding the Forreston team to 4. The third canto was a duplicate of the second and in the final stanza the home team counted 19 points to the visitors' 10.

Box score: [Mendota \(47\)](#)

	Fg	Ft	F	T
Beiserfelder, f.	6	0	2	12
Lathrop, f.	3	0	0	6
Spender, f.	1	0	1	2
Krenz, f.	1	0	0	2
Whitmore, c.	3	1	3	7
Schmitz, g.	4	2	4	10
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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance

By The Associated Press
New York
Stocks mixed leaders in narrow range
Bonds irregular; rails stay in front.
Foreign exchange steady; sterling loses one cent.
Cotton even; trade and foreign buying.
Sugar higher; refiner and European demand.
Metals quiet; London silver continues rally.
Wool tops erratic; Boston interests on both sides.
Chicago
Wheat higher.
Corn steady to firm.
Cattle steady to strong.
Hogs steady to 10 higher; top 5.75.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 4 red 1.02%; No. 1 low 55¢; No. 2, 59¢; No. 3, 58¢; No. 4, 58¢; No. 5, 61¢; No. 2 white 42¢; No. 3, 41¢; No. 2 yellow 1.11¢; No. 3, 1.13¢.
Barley, bulging 54¢/66¢; No. 40/50 nom; No. 2 malting 66¢; Timothy seed 4.65¢/90¢; Sweet clover 4.50¢/25 nom.
Red clover 12.50¢/15.00 nom.
Red top 8.50¢/9.00 nom.
Aisike 15.00¢/18.00 nom.
Alfalfa 17.50¢/22.50 nom.

Chicago Grain Table

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Open High Low Close
WHEAT—
May 99 1/4 1.01 1/2 99 1/4
July 96 1/4 98 1/2 98 1/2
Sept 95 1/4 98 95 1/2 97 1/2
CORN—
May 57 1/2 58 1/4 57 1/4 58 1/2
July 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2
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OATS—
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July 34 1/4 34 1/4 34 1/4 34 1/4
Sept 32 1/4 32 1/4 32 1/4 32 1/4
SOY BEANS—
May 1.13 1.14 1.10 1/4 1.12
July 1.10 1/2 1.10 1/2 1.10 1/2 1.09 1/2
RYE—
May 68 1/4 69 1/2 68 1/2 69 1/2
July 67 1/2 69 1/2 67 1/2 69
Sept 68 1/4 69 67 1/2 69
LARD—
Jan 6.00 6.02 5.97 6.02
BELLIES—
Jan 5.92

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Potatoes 133, on track 385, total U.S. shipments 703; Nebraska blizzards triumphs and North Dakota cobblers slightly weaker, Idaho russets steady, other varieties all sections about steady, supplies liberal demand light enough to contain cold weather; packed except Idaho russet burbanke U.S. No. 1 few sales 1.85¢/97; Colorado Red McChesney U.S. No. 1, good color 1.80¢; Nebraska blizzards triumphs 90 per cent or better U.S. No. 1, washed few sales 1.90¢/95, mostly 1.90¢; U.S. No. 1, fine quality 2.05¢/75 to 85 per cent U.S. No. 1, unwashed few sales 1.55¢/65; North Dakota Red river valley section cobblers 80-85 per cent U.S. No. 1, 1.25¢/35; unclassified 1.10¢; Wisconsin round whites 90 per cent U.S. No. 1, 1.35¢; new stock weak, supplies moderate demand very slow; street sales crates U.S. No. 1, bu crates, Texas very few sales 1.75¢/85; Florida, too few sales to establish a market.

Poultry live, 1 car, 34 trucks; steady; leghorn, hen 11¢; colored spring, 4 lbs up 13¢; barbecued chickens 10¢/12¢; other pieces unchanged. Dressed turkeys steady young toms, box packed 18¢; young hens box packed 20¢; other prices unchanged.

Butter 65¢/61¢; firm; creamy-creamy 93 score, 31¢/31 1/2¢; 92 30 1/2¢; 91 30 1/2¢; 90 30 1/2¢; 89 29 1/2¢; 88 28 1/2¢; 90 centralized carlots 30 1/2¢.

Eggs 8.14¢/firm; fresh graded, firsts local 20¢; car 20¢; firsts local 20 car 20¢; current receipts 19¢; refrigerator extras 16¢; standards 16 1/2¢; firsts 16.

Butter futures, storage stds close Jan. 29/25; Feb. 29/00; Mar. 28/75.

Egg futures, refrigerated stds Jan. 15/80; fresh graded, firsts: Jan. 18/75, Feb. 17/25.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Salable hogs 18,000; total 29,000; opened fairly active; steady to 10 higher than Tuesday's average; closing with early advance lost; top 5.75¢; bulk good and choice 160 to 240 lbs 5.50¢/75¢; 240-270 lbs 5.20¢/60¢; mostly 5.25¢/50¢; 270-330 lbs butchers generally 5.00¢/35¢; good 550-550 lbs packing sows 4.50¢/70¢; lighter kinds up to 4.90.

Salable cattle 8,500; salable calves 500; few steers and yearlings steady to strong; kind grading strictly good and better showing some improvement, which is welcome news to her many friends in Dixon and vicinity.

Miss Anna Johnson, a sister of Mrs. Mulnix, had the misfortune to fracture her leg recently at her home, 519 Squires Avenue. She was recovering from a fractured arm when she accidentally fell at her home, sustaining the leg fracture.

DESERVED COMMENDATION

A firm operating a fleet of 17 trucks throughout northern Illinois, today highly commended the Dixon district division of highways department for the prompt and efficient service in opening the highways to traffic throughout this section. Snow removal equipment of an improved design has worked night and day in opening highways to motorists and single traffic lanes have been opened the full width of the pavings.

HURRIED TO COAST

Two NorthWestern railroad special trains operating under service schedule, passed through Dixon westbound at about 11 o'clock Monday night, carrying 517 members of the crew of the scuttled German luxury liner "Columbus," returning to the "Fatherland" via the Pacific ocean and the Orient. While no official information was given out concerning the operation of the trains, it was reported that they passed through Dixon following closely the schedule of mail train No. 5.

OUT IN THE COLD

Robert D. Davis, 13, of Sturgis, Mich., chose the approaching blizzard for his hitch-hiking trip to California and succeeded in obtaining rides in cars to Dixon, arriving about 2 o'clock this morning. He then proceeded to the NorthWestern passenger station where he remained until police found him this morning, and took him to the station. The youthful hiker was reticent about giving information but finally divulged his place of residence. Chief of Police Van Bibber telephoned his mother who requested that he be detained here until she could arrive tomorrow.

Official estimated receipts for tomorrow: cattle 5,000; hogs 20,000; sheep 9,000.

Wall Street Close

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Alleg Corp. 7 1/2; Al Chem & Dye 36 1/2; Allied Steel 8 1/2; Allis Ch Mfg 36 1/2; Am Can 14 1/2; Am Car & Fdy 26 1/2; Am Coal Also 57 1/2; Am Locomotive 19 1/2; Am Metal 22 1/2; Am Pow & Lt 4 1/2; Am Rad & St 8 1/2; Am Roll Mill 15 1/2; Am Smelt & R 47 1/2; Am Stl

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CREATURE WITH SNAKY LOCKS

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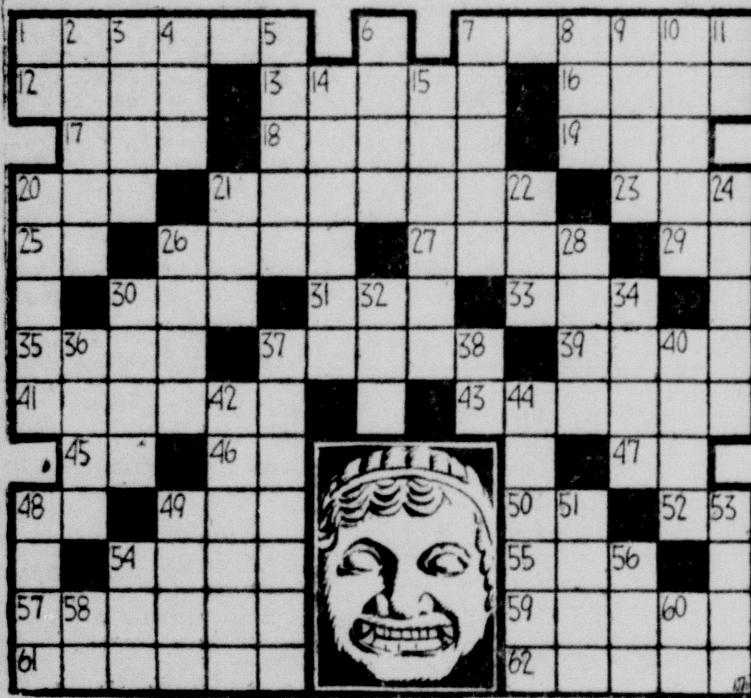
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- 16 Jar.
- 17 Golf device.
- 18 Saline solution.
- 19 Fish.
- 20 To occupy a place.
- 21 Testified.
- 23 To marry.
- 25 Musical note.
- 26 Fairy.
- 27 Entrance.
- 29 Sun god.
- 30 Stomach.
- 31 Nothing.
- 33 Blow on the head.
- 35 Passage.
- 37 Rigid.
- 39 To dangle.
- 41 Marked with spots.
- 43 Potpourri.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 1 AUGUSTE RODIN
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- 11 PICA FLORA SWIM
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- 13 plant.
- 14 15 Records.
- 15 She was — or killed by a trick.
- 16 Moisture.
- 17 Clamor.
- 18 To trifle.
- 19 Kind of rubber.
- 20 Related.
- 21 Boundary.
- 22 Writing fluid.
- 23 Tree trunk.
- 24 Heavy volume.
- 25 Storm.
- 26 Typesetter's term.
- 27 Volume.
- 28 Circle near the Equator.
- 29 Song for two.
- 30 Banishes.
- 31 Genus of frogs.
- 32 Box.
- 33 Land measure.
- 34 Wool fiber.
- 35 Knots.
- 36 Professional athlete.
- 37 Bone.
- 38 Upon.

VERTICAL

- 1 40 To jump.
- 2 Beings.
- 3 Song for two.
- 4 To consume.
- 5 Part of mouth.
- 6 Hodgepodge.
- 7 Cupidity.
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- 9 To flame.
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SIDE GLANCES

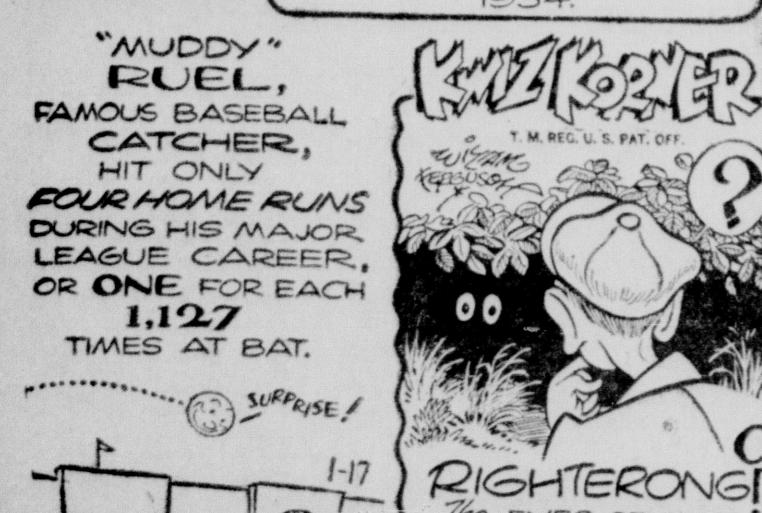
By Galbraith



Just look at that young Lemky lad kick up his heels! And his father says he's the laziest critter he ever saw lift up a hoe!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Wrong. The glow we see is always reflected light.

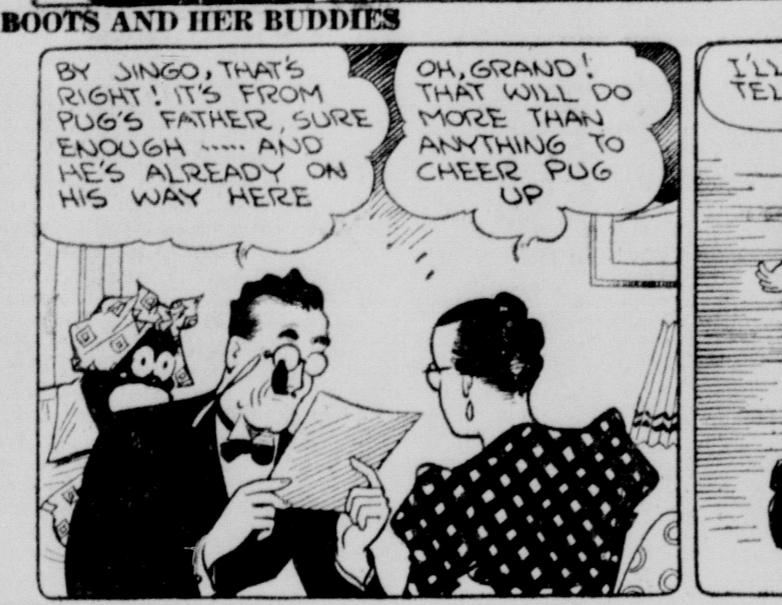
NEXT: A cyclone that circumnavigated the globe.

Thimble Theater. Starring POPEYE



Just Like Pug

By EDGAR MARTIN



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LIL' ABNER



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Sleep Is Where You Find It



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By AL CAPP

Abbie Gets a Shock



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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The Critic



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By MERRILL BLOSSER

WASH TUBBS



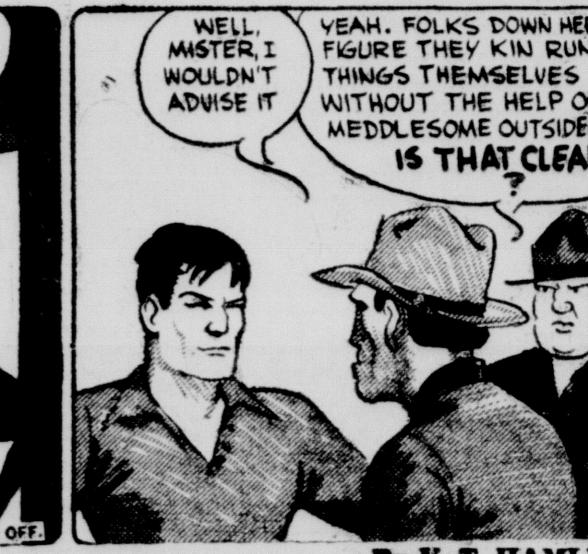
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No Help Wanted



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One Side, Folks



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By ROY CRANE

STAND BACK, EVERYBODY-- GIMME ROOM!



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By V. T. HAMLIN

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